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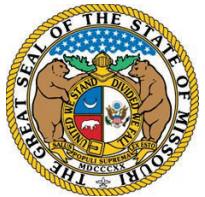
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The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requires all state agencies to collect data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control. The agency shall aggregate the data annually.

The following is the Division of Youth Services (DYS) data related to sexual abuse for calendar year:

2025

1. The number of residential facilities operated by Missouri's DYS holding juveniles or youthful offenders charged with or court adjudicated for an offense is:

26

2. The number of persons in the facilities reported in Item 1 for calendar year end were:

431 Male

86 Female

517 Total

3. The number of persons in the facilities reported in Item 1 for calendar year end were:

437 Age 17 or younger

80 Age 18 to 20

0 Age 21 or older

517 Total

4. The number of persons admitted to or discharged from the facilities reported in Item 1 for the calendar year were:

252 Total number admitted

674 Total number discharged

5. For calendar year ended, the following best describes DYS recordings of allegations of youth-on-youth nonconsensual sexual acts:

Recording of all reported occurrences, or only substantiated ones:

☒ All

☐ Substantiated

Recording attempted nonconsensual sexual acts or only completed ones:

☒ Both attempted and completed

☐ Completed only

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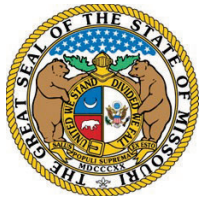
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6. The number of youth-on-youth nonconsensual sexual acts allegations (allegations involving multiple victimizations is counted once) reported for the calendar year is:

1

7. Of allegations reported in Item 6, the breakdown is as follows:

0

Substantiated

1

Unsubstantiated

0

Unfounded

0

Investigation Ongoing

1

Total

8. For calendar year ended, the following best describes DYS recording of allegations of youth-on-youth abusive sexual contacts:

☒ Missouri DYS records allegations of youth-on-youth abusive sexual contacts.

☒ These can be counted separately from allegations of nonconsensual sexual acts.

☐ These cannot be counted separately from allegations of nonconsensual sexual acts (skip to Item 11).

☐ Missouri DYS does not record allegations of youth-on-youth abusive sexual contacts.

9. The number of allegations of youth-on-youth abusive sexual contacts reported for calendar year is:

1

10. Of the allegations reported in Item 9, the breakdown is as follows:

0

Substantiated

1

Unsubstantiated

0

Unfounded

0

Investigation Ongoing

1

Total

11. For calendar year ended, the following best describes DYS recording of allegations of staff sexual misconduct:

☒ Missouri DYS records allegations of staff sexual misconduct.

☒ DYS records all reported occurrences.

☐ DYS records only substantiated occurrences.

☐ Missouri DYS does not record allegations of staff sexual misconduct.

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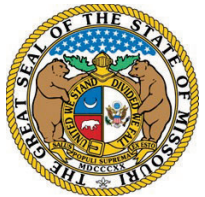
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12. The number of allegations of staff sexual misconduct reported for calendar year is:

10

13. Of the allegations reported in Item 12, the breakdown is as follows:

2

Substantiated

8

Unsubstantiated

0

Unfounded

0

Investigation Ongoing

10

Total

14. For calendar year ended, the following best describes DYS recording of allegations of staff sexual harassment:

☒ Missouri DYS records allegations of staff sexual harassment.

☒ These can be counted separately from allegations of staff sexual misconduct.

☐ These cannot be counted separately from allegations of staff sexual misconduct (skip to Item 17).

☐ Missouri DYS does not record allegations of staff sexual harassment.

15. The number of allegations of staff sexual harassment reported for the calendar year is:

9

16. Of the allegations reported in Item 15, the breakdown is as follows:

4

Substantiated

4

Unsubstantiated

0

Unfounded

1

Investigation Ongoing

9

Total

17. The total number of substantiated incidents reported in Items 7,10,13,16 is:

6

18. All allegations reported in 6,9,12 and 15 occurred in facilities operated and administrated by the Division of Youth Services.

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Statewide Comparison of Data

CY 2023	Youth to Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contacts	Staff to Youth Sexual Misconduct	Staff to Youth Sexual Harassment	Total All Allegations
Substantiated	1	0	3	0	4
Unsubstantiated	0	0	6	0	6
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0
Pending External	0	0	1	0	1
Pending Internal	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	10	0	11

CY 2024	Youth to Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contacts	Staff to Youth Sexual Misconduct	Staff to Youth Sexual Harassment	Total All Allegations
Substantiated	0	0	1	0	1
Unsubstantiated	0	5	7	0	12
Unfounded	0	0	1	0	1
Pending External	0	0	0	0	0
Pending Internal	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	5	9	0	14

CY 2025	Youth to Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contacts	Staff to Youth Sexual Misconduct	Staff to Youth Sexual Harassment	Total All Allegations
Substantiated	0	0	2	4	6
Unsubstantiated	1	1	8	4	14
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0
Pending External	0	0	0	1	1
Pending Internal	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	10	9	21

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